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Date: October 2, 2001

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Applicant : Lutz Melchior, Volker Plickert

Appl. No. : 09/894,675

Filed : June 28, 2001

Title : Electro-Optical Module for Transmitting and/or Receiving Optical  
Signals on at Least Two Optical Data Channels

Art Unit : 2874

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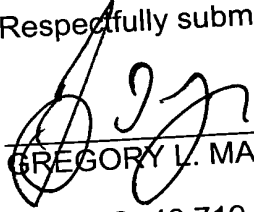
Sir:

The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on June 28, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on August 14, 2001.

Counsel has now received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated September 19, 2001. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

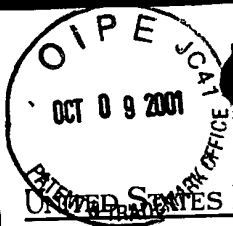
  
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
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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